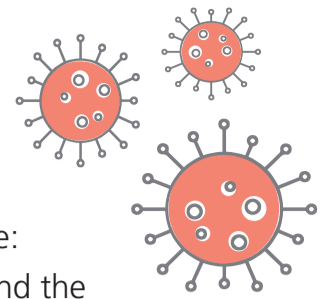
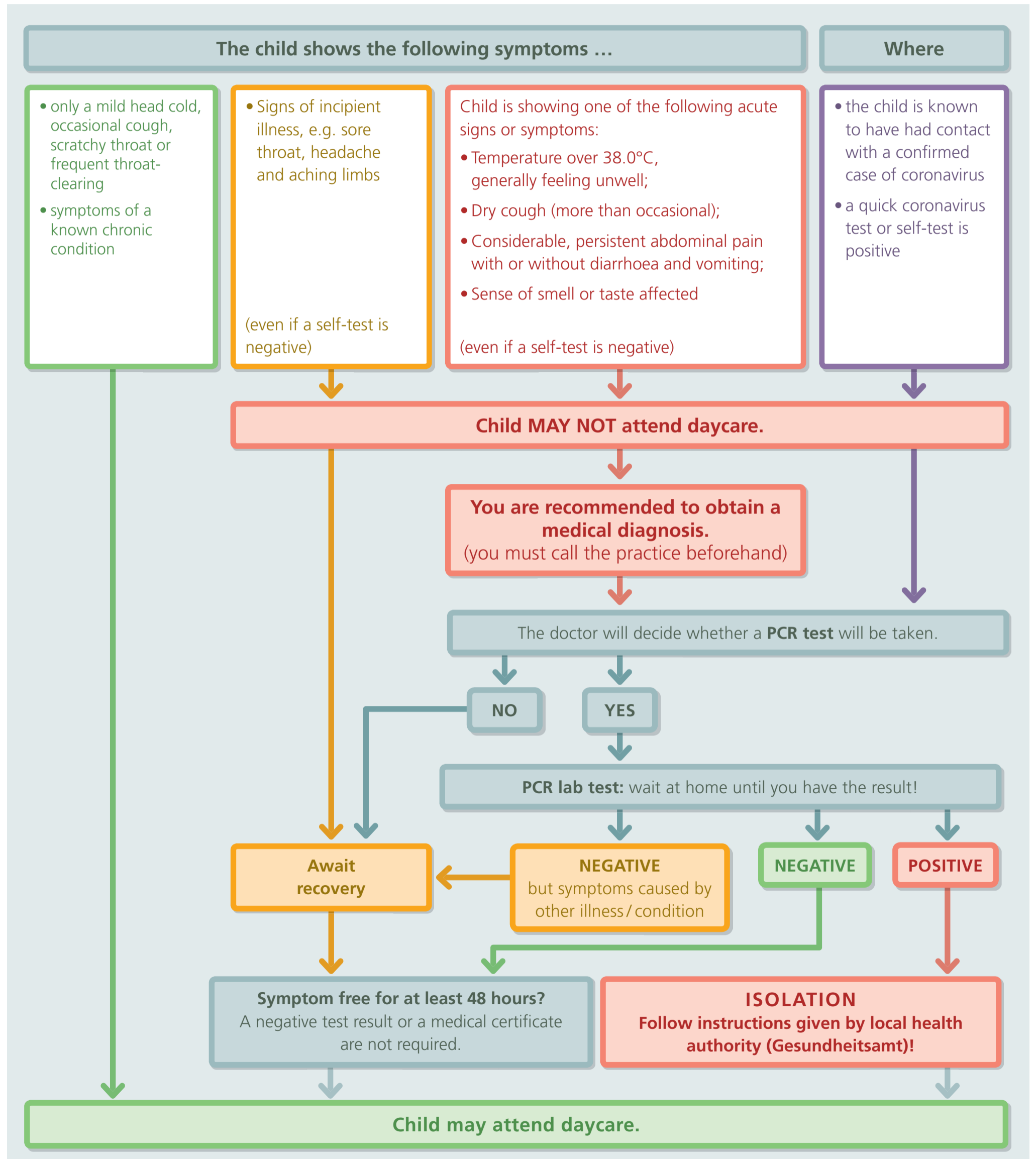


Symptoms: Can a child attend daycare?



If a child is showing symptoms of illness, the parent or guardian must immediately contact the daycare provider (please note: this includes childminders) to let them know the child will be absent. The next steps to be taken will be jointly agreed on, and the daycare provider will inform the parent or guardian about the rules as to when a child can return to daycare. The parent/guardian and the daycare provider have a joint responsibility to help protect all children and staff and their families from infection. It is recommended that, even where a child has only a mild head cold, occasional cough, scratchy throat or frequent throat-clearing, they have a PCR test or at least a (quick) lateral flow test in cases where these symptoms cannot be explained by a pre-existing condition.



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